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GRAND JUNCTION DISTRICT
BRANCH of OIL SHALE
764 HORIZON DRIVE
GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO 81501

MEMORANDUM

TO: Files July 12, 1983
FROM: John Miley JM
SUBJECT: U-a/U-b Tract Inspection

Personnel Present: Tom Fudge WRSOC
John Miley OSO

Primary Purpose of Inspection: Mining

Activities:

The decline transfer station was completed. The station was bolted using 12-foot bolts in the brows and was all shot-creted. The smooth roof and walls cut by the mining machine made a stable and impressive looking station.

Advance was being made on the "A" (main) Decline. The marlstone was strong and it was necessary to drill and shoot two cuts in the face to fracture the ground before cutting with the mining machine. A sprinkler system was installed in the decline to allay dust.

The shaft was down to 330' but was not working as the hoist motor was out for repair. A standby motor has been ordered.

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